

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county court of Saint Mary's shall be and hereby is adjourned to the twenty-seventh day of February next; and the county court of Prince-George's shall be and hereby is adjourned to the fourth Tuesday in March next.

CHAP. VIII, IX, X. Courts ad- journed, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, either civil or criminal, now depending in the said courts, or either of them, and all process returnable to the said courts respectively, shall be and remain in the same state and condition, on the days to which the said courts are by this act respectively adjourned, as they would be on the days on which the said courts are respectively directed to be held by the act aforesaid.

Causes de- pending to be in the same state, &c.

CHAP. IX.

Exp

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of those who have and may suffer by the British army. June 12

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That where any subject of this state hath received any considerable injury to his or her property, by the depredations of the British army, or British armed vessels, since the passing of the act, entitled, An act to procure recruits to complete the battalions of this state in the service of the United States, and to raise an additional regiment if necessary, and the supplement thereto, on representing his or her loss or losses to the lieutenant of the county where any such damage hath happened, on oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, it shall and may be lawful for the lieutenant to make such person or persons a deduction from the tax imposed on that part of his or her property so taken away or destroyed, as rated under the above recited acts; provided, that no allowance or deduction shall be made to any person or persons, unless he or they have manifested their attachment to this state, by taking an oath of fidelity and support thereto, agreeable to the laws of this state; and the lieutenants are required to keep fair accounts of such deductions and allowances, and to whom made, and transmit the same to the governor and council.

Lieutenant may make a deduction from the tax imposed on persons who have received injury by means of the British army, &c.

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CHAP. X.

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An ACT to enable the sheriffs of this state to take bail bonds in certain cases.

WHEREAS the sheriffs of this state have not heretofore been empowered to take bail bonds of persons taken on criminal writs, whereby much inconvenience is derived to the sheriffs, much trouble to the civil magistrate, and much delay to the administration of justice:

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of April next, it shall and may be lawful for all and every of the sheriffs of this state, and their deputies, to take bail bonds of all persons taken by them on any criminal writ, for any offence less than felony, with security, if the said sheriffs or their

Sheriffs may take bail bonds of persons taken on criminal writs, &c.